

# Take FLIGHT

This dynamic acquisition ESH alliance supports ASC and Department of Defense in two main areas: as the Secretary of the Air Force's executive agent for management of Air Force-owned industrial plants, and as the acquisition ESH support arm for program offices and warfighting customers.

ASC/ENV has overall management responsibility for all Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated industrial plants in the Air Force inventory. Plants at various locations around the country are valued in excess of \$3 billion.

The organization also supports ASC's program offices and warfighting customers in determining cost-effective ESH strategies throughout

the development, manufacturing, deployment, maintenance and disposal life cycle.

Forming the nucleus of the ESH Division are the Restoration, Compliance, Pollution Prevention, Facilities, Divestiture and Acquisition Safety branches — united to support the finest aerospace weapon systems in the world.

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# ASC

## Engineering Directorate

### Acquisition Environmental, Safety and Health Division



## Aeronautical Systems Center

Air Force Materiel Command  
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## Where Ideas

Headquartered at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, the Aeronautical Systems Center (ASC) has served for nearly 40 years as the nation's premiere organization for military aeronautics. ASC stands as the birthplace, home and future of aerospace. The center has a work force of more than 9,000 people with a yearly budget that averages \$9 billion.

ASC's mission spans all stages of research, development and acquisition of aircraft and their related equipment and technologies. Priorities under ASC's acquisition management include streamlining acquisition processes while strengthening strategic and conventional forces, expanding airlift capabilities, and modernizing and expanding the combat air forces.

An integral part of ASC's heritage is the role played by the Engineering Directorate's Acquisition Environmental, Safety and Health (ESH) Division -- ASC/ENV.

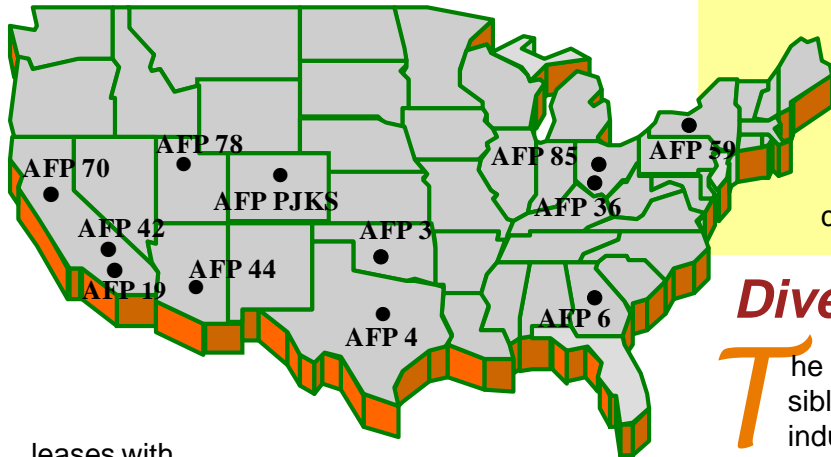
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# Organization **BRANCHES**

## Facilities

**T**his branch employs a two-tiered approach to environmental management by overseeing both industrial facilities and system facilities. Managing industrial plants through facility contracts and



leases with plant operators is the industrial facilities area of responsibility. The branch also oversees capital-type rehabilitation and facility expansion projects at the industrial plants, which are the Air Force's responsibility as property owner.

The branch's system facilities management duties involve the beddown of new weapon systems at Air Force active duty, reserve, guard and foreign country air bases. This special tasking manages the process that transforms the new weapon system facility requirements into design and construction projects that support operations and maintenance of those weapon systems.

## Pollution Prevention

**T**he Pollution Prevention Branch provides policy and guidance for institutionalizing pollution prevention initiatives into the weapon systems acquisition process. Winner of the 1998 Thomas D. White Acquisition Pollution Prevention Team Award, the branch focuses on minimizing or eliminating the use of hazardous materials in weapon systems by providing leadership, direction and training to the System Program Offices. Employees also manage the pollution prevention programs for all ASC-owned industrial plants across the country, thereby reducing environmental cleanup requirements and costs.



## Divestiture

**T**he Divestiture Program is responsible for the orderly disposal of industrial plants that are excess to the government's ownership needs. This is accomplished through transferring, leasing or selling the plants, while simultaneously addressing environmental cleanup issues, plant operations and maintenance support.

## Compliance

**C**ompliance Branch personnel ensure that operators at the Air Force industrial plants comply with myriad state and federal laws, rules and regulations. Compliance also promotes ongoing environmental stewardship at the plants, including pollution prevention actions, requiring that facilities be operated in an environmentally responsible manner.

## Restoration

**C**leaning up historical contamination at each of the Air Force industrial plants is this branch's primary mission. Cleanup at the plants is conducted in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, and as part of the Air Force Installation Restoration Program (IRP). The IRP is a progressive program that focuses on identifying, investigating, evaluating and remediating former waste and disposal sites contaminated from accidental spills, runoff and past waste disposal practices.



## Acquisition Safety

**T**his branch develops a risk management program that incorporates system safety, flight, weapons and ground safety for each acquisition program conducted by ASC. The branch collocates its personnel at the ASC program offices, establishing an integrated approach to risk management using Integrated Product Teams; System



Safety Working Groups; and Environmental, Safety, and Health initiatives to implement safety requirements. The branch develops an effective feedback/hazard tracking system, based on mishap reports, tests and periodical reports to assure optimum safety of new programs and system modifications.

## Support Staff

A staff of functional experts from Contracting, Financial Management and Public Affairs offices augment the Environmental, Safety and Health Division team.